THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No such proposal has yet been received by Airports Authority of India (AAI).

(c) There is a plan for construction of new terminal building complex and associated facilities at civil enclave of Chandigarh airport subject to release of identified land by Ministry of Defence.

New look to IGI Airport

2594. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give a new look to the IGI Airport, before the Commonwealth Games, 2010;

(b) if so, the details of the modernisation plan; and

(c) how far this will help to improve the economic growth of the airport?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Joint Venture Company (JVC) is required to expand the airside capacity by adding a parallel runway with adequate taxiways for entry/ exit to the runway. JVC is also required to construct a new passenger terminal to cater to both the domestic and international passengers and also provide adequate parking space in addition to improving the access roads to the airport.

(c) As the Airports form the basic, infrastructure and the key economic drivers for the Travel, Tourism and Commerce industries, the development of airports will have a direct and indirect effect on the economic growth of the country.

Enquiry of cartels by Competition Commission of India

2595. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Competition Commission of India (CCI) is legally empowered to undertake enquiries of cartels, use of dominance and regulation of combination and acquisition;

(b) if so, whether CCI have probed the cartelisation of Jet-Sahara deal; and